AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0074] with the following amended paragraph:

[0074]   Additionally or alternatively, event component 130 can obtain event data for the system 100 based on either a schedule or on the occurrence of an event that meets predefined criteria. A scheduled event component 130 can run periodically, based on settings implemented by an application developer. The scheduled event component 130 can start running, retrieve and submit new event data and then hibernate until a next scheduled trigger time. An event-driven event component 130 can also monitor an event source by running continuously. Thereafter, when data that meets a particular criteria for collection, the event component can collect or indicated the occurrence of an event. Alternatively, an event-driven event component 130 could only run in response to a callback function or some other external stimulus. This external function would then determine whether there is valid event data to collect, and use the event component 130 as the means of collecting such data. Once the event component 130 collects data from an external event source, it can write the data to an event table and save the event table to the database 150.